

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT # 13/09/42

TEMPORARY POSITION ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK FSN-5 (OR); FP-9 (NOR)

From: HR-Theresa Gillespie
Open to: All interested candidates
Opening Date: September 20, 2013
Closing Date: October 4, 2013
Work Hours: Full time - 40 hours per week
Desired Start Date: November 4, 2013
Length of Hire: Three months approximately

ALL ORDINARILY RESIDENT (OR) APPLICANTS (See Appendix A) MUST HAVE THE REQUIRED WORK AND/OR RESIDENCY PERMITS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.

The U.S. Embassy is seeking an individual for the temporary position of Administrative Clerk in the Foreign Commercial Service (FCS).

Basic Function of Position

Performs administrative support for both the Officers and Specialists with the goal of promoting U.S. exports and services. Additionally, provides support for other FCS products and services, and trade events. For Senior Commercial Officer, Attaché and Specialists, co-maintains calendar of appointments & events, arranges conferences. Supports special projects for the Officers and the Commercial Specialists. Assists Commercial Specialists in basic industry research and scheduling meetings for individual company Gold Key visits and Business Facilitation Services. Incumbent supports trade events (trade shows, exhibitions, seminars, trade missions, etc.).

Please note: At the end of this Vacancy Announcement you will find a complete list of the major duties and responsibilities of the position as defined in the Position Description.

Qualifications Required

ALL APPLICANTS MUST ADDRESS EACH SELECTION CRITERION DETAILED BELOW WITH SPECIFIC AND COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION SUPPORTING EACH ITEM. IF THIS INFORMATION IS NOT PROVIDED, THE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

1. Education: Completion of two years of college/university studies in general coursework such as English composition, math, education, and other general electives are required.

2. Prior Work Experience: At least six months of experience as a secretary or general administrative work with a private business or government agency is required.

3. Language: Level IV (Fluent) Speaking/Reading/Writing English ability. Level IV (Fluent) Speaking/Reading/Writing Spanish ability is required. This will be tested.

4. Skills and Abilities: Typing level I (20 wpm) is required. This will be tested.

Selection Process

When equally qualified, U.S. Citizen Eligible Family Members (USEFMs) and U.S. Veterans will be given preference. Therefore, it is essential that the candidate address the required qualifications above in the application.

Additional Selection Criteria

1. Hiring Office will receive qualified applications in the following order:
 - a. applicants with hiring preference (U.S. EFMs and U.S. Veterans),
 - b. internal candidates, and
 - c. external candidates.
2. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, budget and residency status in determining successful candidacy.
3. Current employees serving a probationary period are not eligible to apply.
4. Current Ordinarily Resident employees with an Overall Summary Rating of Needs Improvement or Unsatisfactory on their most recent Employee Performance Report are not eligible to apply.
5. Currently employed U.S. Citizen EFMs who hold a Family Member Appointment (FMA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment.

6. Currently employed NORs hired under a Personal Services Agreement (PSA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment unless currently hired into a position with a When Actually Employed (WAE) work schedule.
7. U.S. Eligible Family Members (USEFMs), Eligible Family Members (EFMs), and Members of Household (MOH) are required to have at least one year remaining at post in order to apply for locally recruited positions.

To Apply

Interested candidates for this position must submit the following for consideration of the application:

1. Universal Application for Employment as a Locally Employed Staff or Family Member (DS-174); <http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/136408.pdf> or
2. A current resume or curriculum vitae that provides the same information found on the UAE (see Appendix B); or
3. A combination of both; i.e. Sections 1-24 of the UAE along with a listing of the applicant's work experience attached as a separate sheet; plus
4. Applicants from within the Mission should also fill out the Memorandum of Application
5. Candidates who claim US Veterans preference must provide a copy of their Form DD-214 with their application. Candidates who claim conditional US Veterans preference must submit documentation confirming eligibility for a conditional preference in hiring with their application.
6. Any other documentation (e.g., essays, certificates, awards) that addresses the qualification requirements of the position as listed above.

Submit Applications To:

Human Resources Office
Av. Lima-Polo Cdra. 1 s/n
Monterrico - Lima 33
Monday thru Friday, from 9.00 am to 2.00 pm
(except for Peruvian and American holidays)

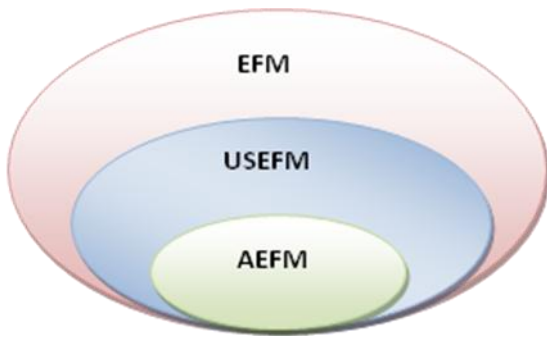
Point of Contact:

Telephone: 618-2169

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Appendix A

DEFINITIONS



This diagram demonstrates how an Appointment Eligible Family Member (AEFM) is also a US-citizen Eligible Family Member (USEFM) as well as an Eligible Family Member (EFM).

1. **Eligible Family Member (EFM):** An individual related to a U.S. Government employee in one of the following ways:

- Spouse or same-sex domestic partner (as defined in [3 FAM 1610](#));
- Child, who is unmarried and under 21 years of age or, regardless of age, is incapable of self-support. The term shall include, in addition to natural offspring, stepchildren and adopted children and those under legal guardianship of the employee or the spouse when such children are expected to be under such legal guardianship until they reach 21 years of age and when dependent upon and normally residing with the guardian;
- Parent (including stepparents and legally adoptive parents) of the employee or of the spouse, when such parent is at least 51 percent dependent on the employee for support;
- Sister or brother (including stepsisters and stepbrothers, or adoptive sisters or brothers) of the employee, or of the spouse, when such sibling is at least 51 percent dependent on the employee for support, unmarried, and under 21 years of age, or regardless of age, incapable of self-support.

2. U.S. **Citizen Eligible Family Member (USEFM):** For purposes of receiving a preference in hiring for a qualified position, an EFM who meets the following criteria:

- U.S. Citizen; and,

- EFM (see above) at least 18 years old; and,
- Listed on the travel orders of a direct-hire Foreign, Civil, or uniformed service member assigned to or stationed abroad with a USG agency that is under COM authority, or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; and either:
 1. Resides at the sponsoring employee's or uniformed service member's post of assignment abroad or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; or
 2. Resides at an Involuntary Separate Maintenance Allowance (ISMA) location authorized under 3 FAM 3232.2.

3. **Appointment Eligible Family Member (AEFM):** EFM (see above) eligible for a Family Member Appointment for purposes of Mission employment:

- Is a U.S. citizen; and
- Spouse or same-sex domestic partner (as defined in [3 FAM 1610](#)) or a child of the sponsoring employee who is unmarried and at least 18 years old; and
- Is listed on the travel orders or approved Form [OF-126, Foreign Service Residence and Dependency Report](#), of a sponsoring employee, i.e., a direct-hire Foreign Service, Civil Service, or uniformed service member who is permanently assigned to or stationed abroad at a U.S. mission, or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT), and who is under chief of mission authority; and
- Is residing at the sponsoring employee's post of assignment abroad or, as appropriate, office of the American Institute in Taiwan.
- Does not receive a Foreign Service or Civil Service annuity

4. **Member of Household (MOH):** An individual who accompanies a direct-hire Foreign, Civil, or uniformed service member permanently assigned or stationed at a U.S. Foreign Service post or establishment abroad, or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan. An MOH is:

- Not an EFM; and,
- Not on the travel orders of the sponsoring employee; and,
- Has been officially declared by the sponsoring USG employee to the COM as part of his/her household.

A MOH is under COM authority and may include a parent, unmarried partner, other relative or adult child who falls outside the Department's current legal and statutory definition of family member. A MOH does not have to be a U.S. Citizen.

4. **Not Ordinarily Resident (NOR)** – An individual who:

- Is not a citizen of the host country; and,
- Does not ordinarily reside (*OR*, see below) in the host country; and,
- Is not subject to host country employment and tax laws; and,
- Has a U.S. Social Security Number (SSN).

NOR employees are compensated under a GS or FS salary schedule, not under the LCP.

5. **Ordinarily Resident (OR)** – A Foreign National or U.S. citizen who:

- Is locally resident; and,
- Has legal, permanent resident status within the host country; and,
- Is subject to host country employment and tax laws.

EFMs without U.S. Social Security Numbers are also OR. All OR employees, including U.S. citizens, are compensated in accordance with the Local Compensation Plan (LCP).

Appendix B

If an applicant is submitting a resume or curriculum vitae, s/he must provide the following information equal to what is found on the UAE. Failure to do so will result in an incomplete application.

- A. Position Title
- B. Position Grade
- C. Vacancy Announcement Number (if known)
- D. Dates Available for Work
- E. First, Middle, & Last Names as well as any other names used
- F. Current Address, Day, Evening, and Home and Cell phone numbers
- G. U.S. Citizenship Status (Yes or No) & status of permanent U.S. Resident (Yes or No; if yes, provide number)
- H. U.S. Social Security Number and/or Identification Number
- I. Eligibility to work in the country (Yes or No)
- J. Special Accommodations the Mission needs to provide (Yes or No; if yes, provide explanation)
- K. If applying for position that includes driving a U.S. Government vehicle, Driver's License Class / Type
- L. Days available to work
- M. List any relatives or members of your household that work for the U.S.

- Government (include their Name, Relationship, & Agency, Position, Location)
N. U.S. Eligible Family Member and Veterans Hiring Preference
O. Education
P. License, Skills, Training, Membership, & Recognition
Q. Language Skills
R. Work Experience
S. References

CLOSING DATE: October 4, 2013

The U.S. Mission in Peru provides equal opportunity and fair equitable treatment in employment to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, or sexual orientation. The Department of State also strives to achieve equal employment opportunity in all personnel operations through continuing diversity enhancement programs.

The EEO complaint procedure is not available to individuals who believe they have been denied equal opportunity based upon marital status or political affiliation. Individuals with such complaints should avail themselves of the appropriate grievance procedures, remedies for prohibited personnel practices, and/or courts for relief.

Cleared by: FCS-Nicole DeSilvis _____

Major Duties and Responsibilities of the Position

1. For Senior Commercial Officer, Attaché and Specialists, co-maintains calendar of appointments & events, arranges conferences. Supports special projects for the Officers and the Commercial Specialists. Must interact, and develop relationships with, the front offices of relatively senior business and government officials. Co-manages the flow of all office communications: memos, routes telephone traffic, maintains a log of all action requests, other than paid client services, received by phone, fax, email or post, to assure timely response. Co-managers daily exchange of correspondence between the Embassy's Executive Office and FCS Lima. Co-performs clerical duties such as receptionist services; visitor escort within the chancery, etc. **40%**
2. Assists Commercial Specialists in basic industry research and scheduling meetings for individual company Gold Key visits and Business Facilitation Services. Incumbent supports trade events (trade shows, exhibitions, seminars, trade missions, etc.). Specific responsibilities include organizing logistics and guest lists, distributing promotional materials, etc. Assists in reception duties at certain CS Lima representational events. **40%**

3. Handles telephone inquiries providing contact information of U.S. companies or other U.S. contacts regarding basic information on exporting to Peru and helps promote all CS services and products. Produces or formats correspondence for embassy and external use, both in English and Spanish. Produces translations for the office. Assists other staff and contractors in building or inputting database information, as needed. Co-manages harvesting of export successes. **20%**